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# THE CHINA MAIL.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897

## Auctions.



### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 91.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 29th day of March, 1897, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1897.

## To-day's Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WONG CHAN ATIS WONG CHAN CHEE IN OUR FIRM HAS Ceased from the 1st February, 1897.

Mr. WONG FOOK and Mr. WONG LAM, were Admitted PARTNERS, from same Date.

### SOP HING HONG.

Hongkong, March 23, 1897. 592

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Hongkong, March 23, 1897. 594

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Hongkong, March 22, 1897. 595

### Particulars of the Lot.

REGISTRATION NO.	LOCALITY	BOUNDARY MEASUREMENTS		NO. OF ACRES	NO. OF HECTARES	LAND PRICE
		ft.	in.	ft.	in.	
Inland Lot 143	Hong Kong	45	45	334	334	1,000

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By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 13th March, 1897.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1897, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, together with Erection and Buildings thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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Hongkong, March 22, 1897. 596

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Hongkong, March 23, 1897. 609

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

### FOR FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kunzai*,

Captain Somerville, will

be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1897. 610

## MEMOR FOR TO-MORROW.

### Shipping.

Noon.—*Wocung* leaves for Shanghai.

Noon.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Six. City of Peking leaves for Amoy, Shaghai, Japan and San Francisco.

Taiwan Maru, Japanese str., 1,483 T. Yachiwa, Singapore March 13, General.

Yatton Maru, British steamer, 1,109 Jones, Shanghai March 15, Amoy 20, and Swatow 22, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Ching Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,044 W. Blake, Tientsin via Cheloo March 17, General.—O. E. & M. Co.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL".]

LONDON, March 21.

THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.  
Colonel Arthur Alexander has been appointed Surveyor General to the Straits Settlements.

## GREECE AND TURKEY.

The Crown Prince's regiment has left Athens for the frontier.

Six Turkish ironclads and two torpedo boats have left Constantinople for the Dardanelles. The despatch of this fleet has caused general surprise, as it is doubted whether the vessels are seaworthy.

## THE GERMAN NAVY.

In despite of the strongest urging by the Government, the Reichstag has rejected the votes for new cruisers.

## INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge receipt of the undivided subscriptions:-

Already acknowledged..... \$48,562.53  
W. B. .... 10.  
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J. H. Logan ..... 3.  
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## CHINA AND THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

H. E. Chang Yin-huan, who goes to London to represent the Emperor of China at Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, will leave Peking for the South on the 20th inst., and may be expected in Hongkong about a fortnight hence. Being a native of Canton, he will visit his relatives in the southern metropolis before proceeding to England. H. E. Taotai Chien Ching, the former editor of the *Chinese Mail* (*Wah Yat Po*) and a former schoolmate at St. Paul's College, of H. E. Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, will accompany H. E. Chang as private secretary and principal interpreter. Imperial permission having been granted for the Tsotai to leave his duties with the Chinese Mining and Engineering Company in order to proceed to England.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.  
(Before His Honour Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice.)

Tuesday, March 23.

## MURDER.

Chui Kwei was charged with the wilful murder of Chan Sui on the 14th March. He pleaded not guilty.

The following juries were empannelled:-

Messrs. A. McEachan, R. Martin, A. P. MacEwan, D. Gillies, F. H. Mayordom, F. D. Goddard, and D. R. F. Crawford.

Mr D. R. Sisson was excused from serving on the ground that he was busy setting up his affairs before leaving the Colony on Thursday.

Mr E. R. Fuhrmann was excused on a medical certificate.

Two Parsee gentlemen were asked to stand aside.

Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General (instructed by Mr H. L. Denney, Crown Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr J. J. Francis (instructed by Mr K. W. Mountay) appeared for the defence.

The Attorney General said the deceased woman, who appeared to be a little over thirty of age, came over from San Francisco with the prisoner in the *Rio de Janeiro* on the 19th February and they went together to the Ki Shan boarding house where they lived together in the *Rio* from the 19th Feb. to the 13th March. They appeared to live peacefully together all this time, and at the moment Macro came back.

The woman was last seen alive on the 13th March, at six o'clock in the evening, and about two days afterwards the body of the woman with her throat cut was found by the Police in a box.

The woman paid four visits to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank from the 26th February till the 10th March, and deposited money amounting to between \$1200 and \$1300. A Chinese woman, dressed in European clothes, from Yau Ma Tei, visited the deceased in the boarding house. This woman was a fellow-passenger with the deceased from San Francisco in the *Rio de Janeiro*.

On the 6th March the deceased woman returned the visit by going over to Yau Ma Tei, taking with her a boy servant at the boarding house.

At this stage, Mr Francis said his learned friend had stated a matter that had not been given in evidence to the Police Court, and was not in the notice they had received, that this woman would be called in evidence. It was stated in the notice that this woman would give information in regard to the deceased, and that she could be able to give "other evidence." He did not think this was sufficient justification for the Attorney-General giving details of what occurred or might have occurred on board steamer. The notice ought to have given as much information as they would have received if that woman had been examined and her evidence taken at the Police Court.

The Attorney General said there was no rule of law, and never had been either in the Colony or in England, that counsel for the Crown was bound to give to the other side of the fact that they proposed to call other witnesses who had not been examined before the Magistrate. On this occasion they gave notice they would call this woman, and they had indicated roughly what evidence she was to give. He had not at all thought that the woman would be able to give satisfactory proof, and what he did know had roughly given his learned friend notice of it. It was purely and simply a matter of courtesy.

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His Lordship said it appeared to him that the Attorney-General must be opening the evidence of the woman from notes furnished him before examination made of the witness. He thought the fairer course, with the notes. At the same time, he was quite right in saying that there was no absolute rule of law on the matter. At the same time the practice His Lordship had known had been that the substance of the evidence should be furnished to the other side just in the same way as the deposition.

The Attorney General said he did not know, of course, what was in the note.

He had never been the custom of the Crown in England to follow that course. As a matter of fact the only reason for giving notice was that the other side should not be taken by surprise by his brilliant style of vocalization is certainly the principal feature of his art, and, added to this, generally no disappointment can be felt in the direction of voice quality. His voice of late has considerably increased in volume, and in Stainer's solo showed considerable tone, power and dramatic feeling. The attendance was all that could be wished and the performers deserve the greatest credit.

## MUSICAL.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday evening, Mr A. G. Ward gave the second of a series of three Organ Recitals on the fine instrument at St. John's Cathedral, an entertainment that deserved to be styled perfection. His taste was shown in the unconventional series of pieces he played and his ability in their interpretation. Commencing with T. S. Bach's Fugue in G minor, Mr Ward gave such a masterly rendering of this particularly complicated and intricate composition that I would be more than pleased could he be prevailed upon again to include in his next programme another of these great masterpieces.

He is to be congratulated on being the first exponent of Bach's organ music in Hongkong. His next item, an "Ivy" by O. S. Marshall, was a beautiful little piece, principally for the 20ft. and solo stops, though unfortunately it was a little marred by an erratic cypre on the choir organ. Throughout his third piece, an arrangement by Westbrook of Rossini's *Cujus Animam (Statua Mater)*, Mr Ward played with the utmost brilliancy and showed a fondness for what might be termed violent contrasts between fortissimo and pianissimo. This rendering, if in a concert hall, would have been loudly encored, to judge by the general demeanour of the congregation. *L'Offertoire* Wely's Grand Offertoire in G. No. 4, fitly concluded the Recital, which can be pronounced a great success.

The piece is too well known here to need any description. Suffice it to say, it was treated as played in this manner, it does not mean that Mr Ward helped Mr Ward by taking the vocal solos. "Then shall the Righteous," (Mendelssohn's 24th job), and "My hope is in the Everlasting" (Stainer's Daughter of Zion), sang perfectly and his singing was much enjoyed. His brilliant style of vocalization is certainly the principal feature of his art, and, added to this, generally no disappointment can be felt in the direction of voice quality. His voice of late has considerably increased in volume, and in Stainer's solo showed considerable tone, power and dramatic feeling. The attendance was all that could be wished and the performers deserve the greatest credit.

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## SHIPBUILDING IN HONGKONG.

Speaking about two years ago at the annual meeting of the P. & O. Company, Sir Thomas Sutherland foreshadowed the time when ocean liners, similar to those great ocean greyhounds of the P. & O. and other large lines would be built on the banks of the Yangtze instead of on the banks of the Clyde, Tyne and Thames. These remarks had special reference to the monetary question with regard to the cheapness of labour in the Far East. But we look still further into the future when the rich coal and iron fields of China will be opened up, when there will be a revolution analogous to that of Japan, and China will build her own warships. In the battle of the Yalu a number of Japan's warships were copies of Armstrong cruisers built in her own dockyards, and it is only because of the emergency of her needs that orders have been placed at home. Everything goes to show that China is awakening to her requirements. Copies of Armstrong cruisers have already been built at Foochow, and now the re-organisation of the Foochow Arsenal has been commenced, and information is to hand that the Chinese have applied for the services of British naval and military officers, we feel confident that Hongkong is bound to benefit from this activity. Already the Duck Company have built cruisers for the Philippines, and a Chinese firm have laid a half-a-mile large steamer for the West River, which will be ready before the River is open for trade. Messrs. Fenwick and Co. have also been fairly busy during the past year and have turned out the following vessels:-

*Tri-ge*.—Length, 36 ft.; breadth, 14 ft.; engines, compound surface condensing, 90 knots per hour; destination, Foochow.

*Ulysses*.—Length, 65 ft.; breadth, 12 ft.; engines, compound surface condensing, 90 knots per hour; destination, Vladivostok.

*Yarrow*.—Length, 120 ft.; breadth, 19 ft.; gross tonnage, 1,350; engines, compound surface condensing; speed, 12 knots per hour; destination, Foochow.

*Sinbad*.—Length, 165 ft.; breadth, 24 ft.; gross tonnage, 365.79; engines, compound twin screw; speed, 10 knots per hour; destination, Foochow.

*Ulysses*.—Length, 65 ft.; breadth, 12 ft.; engines, compound surface condensing; speed, 11 knots per hour; destination, Foochow.

*Leviathan*.—Length, 130 ft.; breadth, 20 ft.; gross tonnage, 1,150; engines, compound surface condensing; speed, 10 knots per hour; destination, Foochow.

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## 肉食

	Chinese Names.	
Bacon, English,	來路烟猪肉	
Ame. Sugar cured	花旗烟猪肉	
Bacon	福本烟猪肉	
Japan, cured	日本烟猪肉	
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	尾龍外	
Corned,	嫩牛肉	
Roast,	燒牛肉	
Soup,	湯肉	
Steak,	牛肉細	
Bullock's Brains,	牛腦	
Tongue, fresh, each	牛舌	
" corned	牛頭	
Head,	牛頭	
Heart,	牛心	
Hump, Salt	牛肩	
Neat,	牛腰	
Kidneys,	牛腎	
Tail,	牛尾	
Liver,	牛肝	
Tripe (undressed) catty	牛肚	
Calves Head and Feet, set	牛仔頭腳	
Hams, American,	花旗火腿	
Chinese,	金華火腿	
English, New	日本火腿	
Japan cured,	上海火腿	
Shanghai,	李牌火腿	
Mutton Chop,	羊腿	
Leg,	羊手	
Shoulder,	羊手	
Pigs' Chittlings,	猪頭	
Feet,	猪頭	
Fry,	猪頭	
Head,	猪頭	
Heart,	猪頭	
Kidneys,	猪頭	
Liver,	猪頭	
Pork, Chop,	猪頭	
Corned,	猪頭	
Leg,	猪頭	
Fat or Lard,	猪頭	
Sheep's Head and Feet,	羊頭	
Heart,	羊頭	
Kidneys,	羊頭	
Liver,	羊頭	
Sucking Pigs,	猪仔	
Suet, Beef,	生牛油	
Mutton,	生羊油	
Veal,	牛仔肉	

## Poultry.

	Chinese Names.	
Chicken	鸡仔	
Capon,	鸡	
Ducks,	鸭	
Doves,	鸽子	
Eggs, Hen	蛋	
" Duck	蛋	
Flows,	鸽子	
Geese,	鸽子	
Hares,	兔仔	
Musk Deer,	獐	
Pheasants,	雉	
Pigeons,	鸽子	
Pheasant,	雉	
Rice Birds,	稻花雀	
Quail	雀	
Salpo,	沙丁鱼	
Turkey, Cook,	火腿	
" Hen,	火腿	
Tea,	水鸭	
Wild Ducks,	水鸭	

## Fish.

	Chinese Names.	
Barb,	加魚	
Bream,	孟珠魚	
Bombay Ducks,	海鷺	
O'too Fresh Water Fish, catty	赤鯉魚	
Carp,	鯉魚	
Catfish,	鰐魚	
Codfish, Salt,	鰈魚	
Crabs,	蟹	
Ottole Fish,	沙丁魚	
Dab,	黃魚	
Dace,	鯉魚	
Dog Fish,	鯊魚	
Eels, Conger,	海鰐	
" Fresh water,	淡水魚	
Eels, Yellow,	黃魚	
Filo Fish,	鱈魚	
Frogs,	鰐魚	
Fresh Fish,	鰐魚	
Grouper,	鮑魚	
Gudgeon,	白姑魚	
Gurnard,	鰐魚	
Herrings,	鰐魚	
" smoked	鰐魚	
Hilbert,	鰐魚	
Lahru,	鰐魚	
Lobata,	鰐魚	
Mackerel,	鰐魚	
Mud Fish,	鰐魚	
Mullet,	鰐魚	
Oysters,	牡蠣	
Perch,	鰐魚	

	Chinese Names.	
Poach.	鰐魚	
Pike,	鰐魚	
Plaice,	鰐魚	
Pomfret, White	白脂鰐魚	
Pomfret, Black	黑脂鰐魚	
Prawns,	鰐魚	
Ray,	鰐魚	
Rock Fish,	鰐魚	
Roach,	鰐魚	
Salmon, (Canton),	馬鮭魚	
Shark,	鰐魚	
Salt Fish,	鰐魚	
Skate,	鰐魚	
Shrimps,	鰐魚	
Snapper,	鰐魚	
Sole,	鰐魚	
Tench,	鰐魚	
Turbot,	鰐魚	
Turtle, small, fresh water,	鰐魚	
Whiting,	鰐魚	
White Bait,	鰐魚	

## TURFS.

	Chinese Names.	
Apples, (California),	金山平果	
" (Tientsin),	平果	
" (Japan),	日本平果	
Bananas, fragrant,	香蕉	
" (Burma),	香蕉	
Chestnuts, Chinese,	山楂	
Carrots,	山楂	
Coconuts,	椰子	
Ground Nuts,	花生	
Grapes,	提子	
Lemons, China,	檸檬	
" Pec.,	檸檬	
Lichens, dried,	蘋苔	
" Fresh,	蘋苔	
Limes,	蘋苔	
Mango, (Siam),	芒果	
" (Burma),	芒果	
Mangosteens,	木瓜	
Oranges, Sweet,	橘子	
Raisins, Muscatel,	葡萄	
Pudding,	布丁	
Water Chestnuts, com.	芋頭	
" Mandarin,	橘子	
Walnuts,	核桃	

## Vegetables, &amp;c.

	Chinese Names.	
Artichokes, Shanghai,	刺梨	
Beans, (French),	豆	
" Long,	豆	
Beet Root,	红萝卜	
Brinjals, Green,	青茄子	
" Red,	红茄	
Broad Beans,	白芸豆	
Bamboo Shoots,	竹笋	
Cabbage, Chinese cul.	卷心菜	
Cabbage, Shanghai,	卷心菜	
Cauliflower,	花椰菜	
Carrot,	胡萝卜	
Celeri, Chinese,	芹菜	
" English,	芹菜	
Chillies Dried,	干辣椒	
" Red,	红辣椒	
Curry Powder, English,	咖喱粉	
Onions, red,	葱	
" Green,	葱	
Brassicas,	芥菜	
Bamboo Shoots,	竹笋	
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Chillies Dried,	干辣椒	
" Red,	红辣椒	
Bitter Squash,	苦瓜	
Garlic,	蒜	
Ginger, young,	姜	
Horse Radish,	芥菜	
Indian Corn,	玉米	
Lettuce, (English),	生菜	
Mushrooms, Fresh,	蘑菇	
Onions, red,	葱	
" Green,	葱	
Shanghai,	上海	
Japan,	日本	
Okrroe,	洋芋	
Parasols, English,	洋伞	
Potatoes, Sweet,	洋芋	
" Shanghai,	上海	
" Japan,	日本	
" American,	美国	
" Fuchow,	福州	
" Macao,	澳门	
Pumpkin,	南瓜	
Purline,	紫苏	
Papaw,	芭乐	
Radish,	萝卜	
Rice, best quality, per picul,	白米	
" Common,	米	
Shallots,	葱	
Spinage, (Chinese)	菠菜	
Spinach,	菠菜	
Snake Gourd,	瓠子	
Toomatze,	冬瓜	
Turnips,	萝卜	
Turnip, Petit, (Bobo),	白萝卜	
Vegetable Marrow,	丝瓜	
" (Long),	丝瓜	
Water Cresses,	水芹	

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## THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CHINA.

A Foreign Office report on the revenue and expenditure of the Chinese Empire has been issued. The introduction to the report says that the object of the paper is to give a short account of the revenue and expenditure of the Chinese Empire as based on figures and reports for the three years before the Japanese war. China says the report, having recently come into the European market as a borrower of considerable sums, an inquiry into the extent and character of her resources will not be without interest. Moreover, the result of the war must necessarily entail great financial changes in China herself; either she must spend less on her navy and army, or she must raise a larger revenue. The sources of revenue are divided up as follows:—The land tax payable in silver, the land tax payable in grain or commuted, the salt-tax and 'lukin,' the 'lukin' on merchandise in transit, the Maritime Customs, known as 'kwan,' partly independent, partly internal; the duty and 'lukin' on native opium, miscellaneous. The revenue from all sources is estimated at £14,890,000. The report considers that the land tax might be largely increased, as might also other imposts.

## CEYLON AND THE PLAGUE.

Colombo, March 6.—It will be seen by an announcement made in another column that the continuance of the Plague in the Western Presidency of India has compelled the Ceylon Government to take still further precautionary measures to protect the island from the epidemic, which we regret to say by our news from India, is spreading outside the Bombay Presidency. Although we have heard of the import of all goods from the West Coast of India to Ceylon is now prohibited, so far as communication with the ports of Bombay, Karachi, Goa, Mangalore, Cannanore, Trichinopoly, Mahratta, Colcutta, Cuddalore, Madras, and Quilon is concerned. The Directors of the Ceylon Company have decided to pay a five per cent dividend for the year 1897, telling the shareholders to wait twelve months longer, by which time they will know whether Ceylon will seriously affect a few local trading firms. The Government, however, are quite justified in taking the step they have, especially if our proximity to India and the close intercourse we have with it are likely to affect our export trade with Europe. We have heard that the import of Indian tea into Germany has been prohibited, and it will be a serious matter if Ceylon tea were included in this entanglement. Steps are being taken, we believe, to have the news of the prohibition above referred to wired home to the London press.—*Times of Ceylon.*

RAUB HOLE.—No. 2 Shaft. The main level going South is now in 332 ft. from the surface. We have not yet cut the main ore chute, although I fully expected to have done so before this. The ground in the face has changed from a regular formation to a broken, distorted one. However, a few feet farther should show what it is going to be. In the drive going North there is no change in any other part of the mine. Four air is giving a lot of trouble.

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Bank of China & Japan, Limited	40,950 £	5 2 5 tons,	
private shares	189,650 £	8 2 21.00,	
ordinary	1,250 £	1 2 1.25, buyers	
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National Bank of China, Limited			
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Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000 S	250 9 50 3187, sales and sellers	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000 S	83.33 S 250, sellers	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000 S	100 5 25.00, 190, sellers	
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000 S	100 5 20.00, sellers	
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000 S	250 9 50 32.50, sales and sellers	
Yankee Assurance Co., Association, Ltd.	8,000 S	100 5 60 30.00, sales and buyers	
FIRE INSURANCES			
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	25,000 S	100 5 20.100	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000 S	250 9 60 30.00, sellers	
STEAMBOATS			
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500 S	12.5 all 46 % prem. = \$432.50,	[buyers]
China and Manilla S. Co., Ltd.	5,000 S	50 all 471, ex div.	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000 S	50 2 sales and sellers	
HK. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000 S	10 8 104.344	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	50,000 S	10 2 104.344, buyers	
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000 S	10 2 104.344, buyers	
Do. (new issue).	20,000 S	10 2 104.344	
REFINERIES			
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000 S	100 all 3142, buyers	
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000 S	100 all 340, sellers	
H.K. & Kow. Wheat & Godown Co.	20,000 S	50 all 300, sales and buyers	
Wanchai Warehouses and Stores Co., Limited	2,600 S	100 5 374 343, sellers	
LAND AND BUILDING			
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000 S	100 5 50 377, sales	
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000 S	50 3 30 16, sales	
Himphraya Estate & Finance Co.	28,400 S	10 4 87	
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TRAMWAYS			
H.K. High-Low Tramway Co., Ltd.	1,250 S	100 all 95, buyers	
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Jelobu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000 S	5 all 22.50, sellers	
Panjura Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000 S	4 all 344	
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	13,000 Frs. 500	all 97.50, sellers	
New Binalour Gold M'g Co., Ltd.	50,000 S	1 all 52.25, sellers	
Preretence shares	75,000 S	5 all 22.90, sellers	
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000 S	1 10/12 144, sellers	
Olivers Freehand Mines, Ltd.	B 15,000 S	5 6 5 15, buyers	
B 20,000 S	5 6 24 7, buyers		
PLANTING, ETC.			
China-Burma Company, Ltd.	7,000 S	100 5 55 10.50, —	
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liquidation	6,000 S	50 all in liqu.	
HOTELS, ETC.			
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000 S	10 all 356, sales	
Dakin, Cruckshanks & Co., Ltd.	50,000 S	10 all \$12.50, sellers	
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Gaudib, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200 S	10 all 38, buyers	
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Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600 S	50 all 330	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000 S	74 5 55, nom.	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000 S	50 all 1010, buyers	
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Garnier & Co., Ltd.	2,000 S	2,000 S 500 500 500	
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